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TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJECT: REVISION TO MASM

REF: A. KUWAIT 4257 B. SECDEF 8023

1. THERE IS NO STATUTORY PROVISION EXPRESSLY IMPOSING ON  
USG RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPERVISION OF, AND REPORTING ON,  
UTILIZATION BY RECIPIENT GOVERNMENT OF FMS (AS OPPOSED TO  
MAP) ORIGIN DEFENSE ARTICLES. NEVERTHELESS, MANY OF  
PRINCIPAL CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY FOREIGN MILITARY SALES  
ACT (FMSA) FOR SMS ELIGIBILITY -- AMONG THEM NOTABLY RE-  
QUIREMENT THAT RECIPIENT COUNTRY AGREE TO USE ARTICLES  
ONLY FOR PURPOSES FOR WHICH FURNISHED AND NOT TO TRANSFER  
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ARTICLES TO THIRD PARTIES WITHOUT PRIOR USG APPROVAL --

ARE SUBSTANTIVELY IDENTICAL TO THOSE APPLICABLE WITH RESPECT TO MAP MATERIEL, AS WELL AS DIRECTLY RELATED TO UTILIZATION OF FMS-ORIGIN ITEMS BY RECIPIENT. THESE STATUTORY CONDITIONS ON FURNISHING OF FMS ARTICLES IMPOSE IMPLICIT OBLIGATION ON EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO SEE THAT SUCH CONDITIONS ARE OBSERVED. MOREOVER, SCRUPULOUS ADHERENCE BY RECIPIENT GOVERNMENTS TO AGREEMENTS WITH USG CONCERNING TRANSFER AND USE OF FMS ARTICLES IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO USG AND HAS BECOME MATTER OF MARKED CTNCERN IN CONGRESS.

2. IT IS IN FOREGOING CONTEXT THAT SUBJECT REVISION TO MASM HAS BEEN MADE. SUPERVISION OF AND REPORTING ON UTILIZATION OF FMS-ORIGIN MATERIEL IS CONSISTENT WITH REQUIREMENTS OF FMSA AND WITH USG RESPONSIBILITIES DERIVED THEREFROM, AS WELL AS DESIRABLE FRM STANDPOINT OF SMOOTH ADMINISTRATION OF FMS PROGRAMS WORLDWIDE. AS SUCH, THESE NEW RESPONSIBILITIES CANNOT BE CHARACTERIZED AS QUOTE INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION UNQUOTE, AND INASMUCH AS THEY ARE INTENDED TO FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF FMS PROGRAMS WHERE- EVER SUCH PROGRAMS EXIST, FALL PROPERLY WITHIN SCOPE OF DUTIES OF USLOK. KISSINGER

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